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U. S.

British left Philadelphia

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Nov. 11, 1778

## CHERRY VALLEY

After threatening the inhabitants of Cherry Valley, in OTSEGO Co. N. Y. throughout the summer of 1778, the Indians led by JOSEPH BRANT withdrew for the winter. They were met by a force of British who persuaded them to return to Cherry Valley.

On Nov. 11, 1778 the inhabitants were completely taken by surprise and

many were horribly massacred, while  
the houses and barns were burned.

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Battle of Monmouth

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Death of Rousseau.  
Death of Voltaire

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France

Benjamin Franklin was  
United States minister to France.

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Gr. Britain

War between Great Britain  
and France.

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Sept 27, 1778

### TAPPAN

A small detachment of General Wayne's army at Old Tappan (or Haverstraw) near the Hackensack river, was taken by surprise at night by a British foraging party led by General Grey; 100 men were massacred before any resistance could be made.



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*Germany*  
War of Bavarian Succession.

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(1725-1802) A THOMAS GRAVES

An English Admiral, During Amer.

War of Independence, Graves commanded  
a squadron in a contest with the  
French fleet under De Brasse.

July 4, 1778

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## KASKASKIA

In the spring of 1778, George Rogers Clark, with an expedition from Virginia, set out to gain the allegiance of the towns in the Ohio and Mississippi Valley. On July 4th he reached KASKASKIA, on the Mississippi river in Illinois and captured it from the British without bloodshed.

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when he was 12 Benjamin  
Franklin pledged himself to  
apprenticeship as a Printer  
his master was his overbearing  
21-year old Brother James